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Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Appl. No. 09/506,741; Filed: February 18, 2000

System, Method and Computer Program Product for

Fast and Efficient Searching of Large Chemical Libraries

Inventors: Lobanov et al. Our Ref: 1503.0730000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. PTO Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17);
- Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1); 2.
- Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in the Revised Format of the 3. Pre-OG Notice Dated January 31, 2003;
- A copy of an executed Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132; 4.
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Respectfully submitted,

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